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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of  
Lyons et al  
Customer No.: 51957  
Serial No.: 10/826,843

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No. 2070

Filed: April 15, 2004

Examiner: Zohreh A. Fay

For: **DRUG DELIVERY TO THE BACK OF  
THE EYE**

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

The Office Action of January 13, 2006 has been received and carefully considered. In response, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the amendments and arguments made herein.

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO THE CENTRAL	
FAX NUMBER 571-273-8300, ON <u>3/1/2006</u> (Date) Name of person making deposit:	
Signature: <u>Bonnie Ferguson</u>	Date: <u>3/1/06</u>